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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Committee Members

FROM : Robert M. Gates
Director, DCI/DDCI Executive Staff

SUBJECT : Agenda for Executive Committee Meeting, 18 June 1981

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1. The Executive Committee will meet on Thursday, 18 June 1981, at 10:30 A.M. in the DCI Conference Room on two topics: Public Release of NFAC Unclassified Reports and the Status of the Center for the Study of Intelligence (CSI).

2. Public Release of NFAC Unclassified Reports. Because of the Agency-wide implications, Mr. McMahon has requested that the Committee consider recommendations to revise NFAC's current policy on releasing unclassified reports to the public. Attachment 1 contains a detailed NFAC study on this issue and a covering memorandum from Mr. McMahon summarizing the existing policy, arguments for and against continuing that policy, and two recommendations. (Additional options/recommendations appear on page 16 of the study.)

3. Since the completion of the NFAC study, the Office of General Counsel has advised that NFAC can legally cancel agreements it has with the Library of Congress (DOCEX), Commerce (NTIS), and the Government Printing Office for distributing unclassified publications to the public. OGC's 1977 decision that CIA is required to participate in the Federal Library Depository Program could be reviewed.

4. Status of the CSI. Given the apparent lack of tangible support for the CSI, [] has requested that the Committee consider the status of the Center. Attachment 2 includes a 1977 study of the CSI done by [] (Tab A), former DCI Turner's 1978 recommendations (Tab B), a list of reports produced by the Center (Tab C), and the views of the Director of Training and the CSI's Board of Advisors (Tab D). On page 3 of his covering memorandum, [] lists three options for Committee review.

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Robert M. Gates

- Atts.: 1. Public Release of NFAC
Unclassified Reports
2. Status of CSI

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